

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

versus

KEVIN JAMAL JONES,

Defendant-Appellant.

APPELLEE’S MOTION TO SUSPEND THE BRIEFING ORDER

COMES NOW the United States of America, by and through its undersigned counsel, and petitions this Honorable Court to suspend the Court’s briefing order for the following reasons:

1. On November 28, 2023, Defendant-Appellant Kevin Jamal Jones filed a timely notice of appeal of the district court’s November 16, 2023, entry of judgment.
2. Jones submitted his opening brief on April 16, 2024. The Government’s response brief is currently due on May 8, 2024.
3. After review of the issues presented in this appeal, the Government filed a motion to dismiss Jones’s appeal based upon the appeal waiver contained in Jones’s plea agreement.

4. The Government respectfully requests that the Court's current briefing order be suspended pending resolution of the motion to dismiss.

5. Pursuant to Local Rule 27(a), the undersigned informed Jones's counsel that the United States planned to file a motion to suspend the briefing order pending resolution of the motion to dismiss, and counsel consents to this motion.

Respectfully submitted,
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